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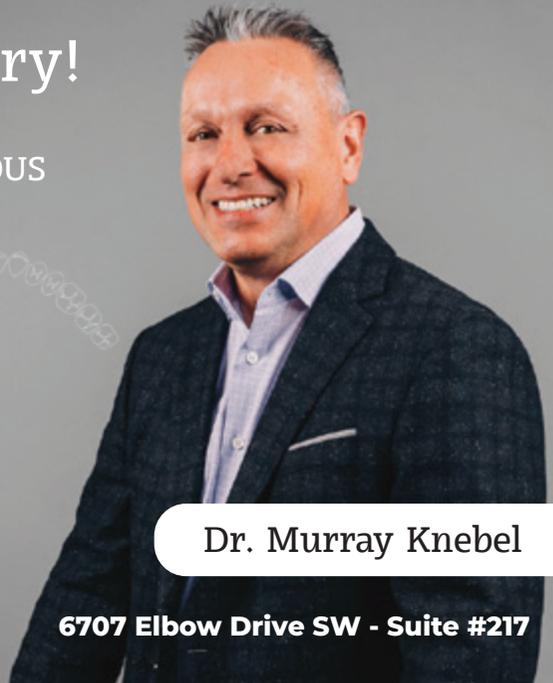
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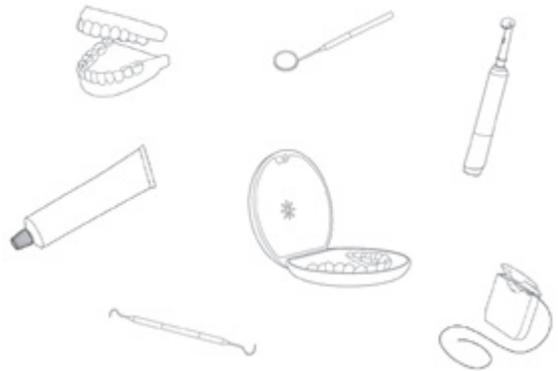
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Tuesday

Once per Month - Calgary Camera Club

Wednesday

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Hours: Please book an appointment by email.

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Our community board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (Except July, August, and December) unless otherwise posted. Everyone welcome!

ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Kingsland Community Hall is an ideal location for any occasion such as:

- Wedding receptions
- Family reunions
- Barbeques
- Kids birthday parties
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Plus, sanitation fee per event: \$25.

Outdoor hockey rink can be reserved for \$25 per hour plus GST.

Come check out the Kingsland Community Center, we would love to give you a tour of our hall; please call or email to book a time.

Phone: 403-255-1400
 Email: admin@kingslandcommunity.ca
 Book your event early!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy April Neighbours!

Spring is coming, personally this is one of my favourite times of year. Seeing the brown lawns start to green up and the garden beds slowly awaken gets me excited for the wonders that unfold at this time of year.

On a sombre note, it is with heavy hearts we share that this past February 8, 2024, we lost a true gem and long-time Kingsland Resident and contributor to our community, Susan (Sue) Anne Barnfield, please see the commemorative piece on Sue in this month's newsletter.

Our Annual Casino Fundraiser takes place April 14 and 15, this is the single most important source of funds for the Kingsland Community Association, and we need every volunteer we can, so please reach out using the information on our website – either email us at admin@kingslandcommunity.ca or sign-up under the volunteers' section under our 'Get Involved' page. Stay tuned for our annual spring fundraiser selling annuals for the garden, your support is greatly valued. We are working towards a Seniors Spring Tea – please see details as they arise on our website. Additionally, we look forward to seeing everyone at Neighbour Day Saturday, June 15, 2024, watch for updates on our social media and website. Clean-up Day will be announced soon when we receive notice from the City for our allocated day, and we anticipate organizing the Parade of Garage Sales given the great success of 2023.

Our subcommittee for the Kingsland School Site is hard at work to provide ideas and feedback to the City of Calgary for future use of the site.

We have a current board position open, so if you or someone you know have any interest in volunteering with us, please reach out by email through admin@kingslandcommunity.ca.

To stay up to date on all things Kingsland Community, make sure to check out our website's homepage to see what's new in our neighbourhood and follow us on social media at [@kingslandcommunityyyyc](https://www.instagram.com/kingslandcommunityyyyc)! We also have an email newsletter that goes out every month or two – subscribe to the e-newsletter using the purple button at the very bottom of our website.

We love input and ideas for events, activities, or community enrichment from our residents, connect with us!

All the best,

David Sanderson

KCA President

**Note this message is written one month in advance.*

Seniors Lunch and Learn

Kingsland seniors are invited to a free lunch followed by a conversation with Cst. Jansen who will talk on elder scams and fraud abuse.

Date: May 6 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Location: Kingsland Community Hall (505, 78 Ave SW)

For more information call 403-255-1400.



Resident Art Work



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This Is Good News from The City!

At previous Crime Prevention and Safety Information Events, many members of our Kingsland Community complained to CRO Cst. Tyerman on how they didn't feel safe at the LRT stations nor riding the train because of the social disorder incidents caused by the homeless. It's great to hear that the City Council is taking action in response to the concerns raised by the citizens of Calgary. In case you missed it, the following update posted on The City of Calgary Newsroom on February 7, 2024, indicates that progress is being made towards resolving the issues at hand.

Perceptions Of Safety on Calgary Transit Improving, New Survey Shows

Following focused investments by Council, Calgarians say they feel safer now than six months ago in and around Calgary's transit system, according to a perspectives survey on safety from The City of Calgary.

Of those surveyed, 72 percent said they feel safe riding a CTrain during the day, up from 67 percent in May 2023 when the survey was last conducted. Also up are the percentage of people who said they feel safer waiting at a CTrain station during the day (70 percent in November compared with 64 percent in May).

The survey results also show an increase in people feeling safe while riding a CTrain after dark (39 percent in November compared to 33 percent in May) and while waiting for a CTrain after dark (34 percent in November compared to 27 percent in May).

"Calgarians want and deserve the very best – and safest – experience using our transit system, whether riding our LRT, buses or shuttle vehicles," says Kay Choi, Community Safety and Wellbeing Lead, The City of Calgary. "I'm encouraged to see we have been able to move the needle on safety, and recognize we still have a long way to go to help Calgarians feel safe in and around our CTrains."

When it comes to people feeling safer using the transit system overall, Calgarians continue to say they avoid taking the bus or CTrain due to safety concerns (49 percent). These stats stayed relatively on par with those gathered in May of 2023 (47 percent). Of note, Calgarians say they feel safer using our transit buses than riding the CTrain (75 percent).

More encouraging are the results from the same survey showing that 71 percent of respondents continue to agree Calgary is an overall safe city. More specifically, 95 percent feel safe walking alone in their community during the day; 75 percent at night, and two-fifths (40 percent) of Calgarians say.

In June 2023, Council approved \$8.7 million in one-time funding to add 39 peace officers to the Transit Public Safety team. The peace officers hired through this recruitment program increased the frequency of public interactions with officers and improved uniformed officer visibility on the transit system. The investment also went towards enhanced cleaning of stations, infrastructure improvements and more frequent partner patrols. This funding was in addition to \$5.9 million in emergency funding approved by Council in July 2022 which was used to hire 28 transit community peace officers and recruit 31 security guards to patrol the transit system and provide customer service. Six Calgary Transit ambassador teams were also added to assist with wayfinding and to be a visible presence for riders.

In October 2023, City Council then approved Public Transit Safety Strategy. The City developed the Strategy in line with the Canadian Urban Transit Alliance recommendations to help address social disorder and reduce the number of incidents on Calgary's transit system. During budget adjustments to The City's service plans and budgets in November 2023, City Council voted to make a meaningful investment of \$15 million annually and \$2 million in 2024 one-time funding in their public safety priority area.

Along with perception of safety trending in the right direction, the number of reported incidents caused by social disorder (i.e. disturbances such as verbal fighting/insults, open drug use, overdoses/drug poisonings) on CTrains are also down. Between October 1 and December 15, 2023, a total of 3,450 social disorder incidents were reported compared to a total of 4,146 incidents reported between October 1 and December 15, 2022.

"This is due to the coordinated community emergency winter response we have with our partners, like the Calgary Homeless Foundation and Calgary Police Service," says Choi. "Gatherings at transit stations have so far decreased this winter over last winter by approximately 56 percent, even with the extreme cold weather we just experienced."

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As part of Calgary's Coordinated Community Emergency Winter Response, The City provided additional support towards the Emergency Shelter Shuttle. With the additional support, the shuttle was able to expand its operation to run seven-days a week rather than only operating in colder weather (-20 degrees Celsius). Full operation of the shuttle started December 1, providing transport to available shelter space for individuals sheltering along the LRT line daily between 10:30 pm and 4:00 am. Since December 1, there were 1,024 transports to emergency shelters from LRT stations.

Final Thought

We all know how important it is for local government officials to listen to the feedback and needs of the communities they serve. So, it's encouraging to see that steps are being taken to make the much-needed positive changes. Let's hope the City of Calgary, LRT, and its partners, will continue their good work towards making Calgary one of the safest cities in Canada!

It's time to lock up. 9 p.m. Routine



- ✓ Remove valuables from car
- ✓ Lock your car
- ✓ Lock your house & windows
- ✓ Close & lock garage door
- ✓ Turn on exterior lights

Pssstt...

We love featuring the community in the newsletter and on social media. We'd love to see your garden, your favourite tree, your summer activities, or your outdoor projects or a story, poem or painting you've been working on and we'd love to publish it in the newsletter. Please send to admin@kingslandcommunity.ca.

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Susan (Sue) Anne Barnfield

It is with great sadness that I write this note. Sue, a current member of the Kingsland Planning Committee lost her very short battle with an aggressive cancer on February 8, 2024.

Sue devoted countless hours to our community as Treasurer, Board member, Advocate at City Hall, Crosswalk Painter on 67 Avenue, and every year at the Community Table at Cleanup Day, whatever the community was undertaking Sue was there to help.

She was a member of the Planning Committee for over ten years and always had the best interests of Kingsland in the forefront of her mind.

She spent a lot of her time and money looking after stray cats and giving them a better life with her. Her love for all animals stood out to anyone who knew her.

Her memory was incredible, she not only remembered people's names but the names of their children and would always ask about them and how they were doing.

She loved people and cared what happened to them.

Sue will not only be missed as a giving, hardworking member of the community team but will be missed as a friend to me and all who knew her.

Respectfully written and submitted by Ann Clarke on behalf of the KCA Board and Planning Committee

SAFE AND SOUND

Bicycle Helmet Safety

by Alberta Health Services EMS

Head injuries are the leading cause of serious injury and death to kids on wheels*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, and cycling.

Getting Informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged

Getting Started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling

Getting the Right Fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened
- Adjust the chin straps to form a "Y" below and slightly forward from the ears
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened
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